Refrain Kiss
I...
GGGG...
I'VE REALLY DONE IT THIS TIME!!
...What?

Gwsh
We were just on our way back home after our third date too.
At this point, there really isn't anything weird about being kissed, is there?
My hand just...!!
ACTUALLY HAVING IT DONE TO ME JUST FEELS SO WRONG...!
And I mean, this was exactly what I was hoping for, but...
I'M SORRY!!
Miku-cha...
Vash
You scared me a lit-t... Aaa...
...S-sorry.

Why...
Why?
Why did I...
It's not like I didn't want to kiss him...
Yes.
It's been slightly over half a year now since I was...

What's up with you?
Since that woman...
You look like you've really...
Fallen in love with me.
Since Midou Akira stole my lips away.

Ever since then,
Things just didn't seem to click any-more.

Huh. So, in short...

You slapped that guy across the face and ran off into the night...?

You're a horrible woman.

BUT I JUST...!!

It just save me the Chils!!

And what happened to that other person, Miku?

The unreasonably stylish and slim designer.

Akira-san, was it?

GULP

I was...

Talking with her last month, and...

You said that you liked cheese that one time, yeah?
That was a feast~!
Satisfaction guaranteed!!
Great to hear that.
So I wanted to bring you over here to try it out.
...Did I really say that?
AH!
RIGHT, THE BILL!
We've already drained the work expenses account too...!
It's fine, it's fine.

Just take this as a little pre-birthday treat from me.
!
But...
Take some time to think about what you really want to ask from me when the big day comes, okay?

So she said that, and then I...
I've been running from her ever since.
HUHH?!
Why would you even do that?!
I mean it's checkmate if I let her celebrate my birthday and whatnot!
Before that happens, I've got to get back at her at the very least...
I need to prove that I'll be fine going out with someone else, with a guy!
But alas...

But the result of all that was a slap across the face, wasn't it?
Gh...
It's already clear as day that you're not fine at all with that, right?
You shouldn't be calling me out here to celebrate with you. Just hurry on over to her place.
...
SHADDAP!
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE HAVING 26 YEARS WORTH OF FEELINGS BEING SHOVED BACK AT YOU LIKE THIS~!!
Bartender!
Whiskey on the rocks!!
What? I don't get you.
Wait, aren't you drinking too much there?

AAAAAGH, COME ON~!!
TELT YA, DIDNAE AH?!
Gonna hurl...
Ere, water!
You...
C'mon, she's coming to take you anytime now!
...Take me?
Just what are you doing?

Hello, I'm the one who'll be taking her.
A-AH!? H-HELLO!!
So she's the one who...
...Wh-
Why?
She happened to call you while you were conked out!
I don't know where you live, so...!
And she told me she'd come to fetch you after hearing the details.
Stare...
Awkward...
Up we go.
Let's go back.
Why'd you come all this way for me?

...You see, it's because a certain someone...

...REFUSED TO REPLY TO ANY OF MY MESSAGES AT ALL.

HERE I WAS THINKING THAT YOU MUST HAVE FOUND YOURSELF A WONDERFUL PARTNER WITH WHOM YOU'D RATHER SPEND YOUR BIRTHDAY, BUT APPARENTLY...

Gah

I even wanted to tell you, "Congratulations"...

Oh, woe is me...

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'VE GOT SUCH A VIRTUOUS HEART...

And yet.

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT YOU'D BE OUT WITH A FRIEND DROWNING YOUR SORROWS AND GETTING YOURSELF WASTED...

Haaaaah...

Does this mean that I'm below even that in your eyes?

I'VE PISSED HER OFF SO BAD...

You're saying all that, but...
YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO WHISK ME OFF TO A HOTEL ROOM, AREN'T YOU!!!
YOU PERVERT!
SOME CHUTZPAH YOU'VE GOT THERE, ACCUSING ME OF ALL THAT.
Just look at the situation you're in now.
...Hahh.
Well, I'll admit I've been wanting to do just that for a long time now.
But...

Not yet.
Until you've made up your mind—
WHA-
Slip
Tug

WHY WON'T YOU JUST TAKE ME!!!!
GROWL
This is...
All your fault...
Sigh
WHAT?!
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE HERE FOR, RIGHT?
...You'd better be prepared in the future then.
You probably won't even remember any of this tomorrow
WHADDYA MEAN PREPARE?!
I'LL REMEMBER, LADY!
Tch
Annoy-ing...
HEY, DID YOU JUST CLICK YOUR TONGUE AT ME?!

...
I went out on a date with a guy...
(Messed it up by slapping him)
Then I went to the bar...
But when did I leave...?
AH.
Ugh, didn't remove my makeup...
Tweet
Tweet
I HAVE NO MEMORY WHATSOEVER OF WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...
Did she send me back home?
It feels like she did, but...
Vrrr

Hey, about yesterday...
Akiraaa, my clothes...
Hm? They're over here.
Ah, sorry. What were you saying?
Oh, you're awake?
Feeling peppy?
Messy...
As if...
...Hey.
Where are you now.
Now? At home.
What?
Hm? The line got cut.
Found it♪
Call ended
Click
Bira

Why's she with a guy the morning after taking me home...
Take some time to think about what you really want to ask from me too, okay?
I can't believe her...
But still...
I was the one who ran from her in the first place.
The answer I've been looking for was there all along, but I...

...

YOU BROUGHT A MAN BACK TO YOUR PLACE, DIDN'T YOU?!
...Well, that's what I wanted to confront you about, at least...
A man?
O...kay?
Down...

Dropping by without a word...
What's up?
...

But...
I know I don't have the right to do such a thing.
So I just came here to tell you that...

...You're conceited and a show-off.
Looking down on people,

Denying their efforts at trying to keep up appear-ances,
Acting as if you understood everything about them...

Going around kissing them without warning,
Deliberately showing them excessive kindness afterwards.
I never thought I'd ever be played this badly by somebody.
Everything, everything about you pisses me off.
—But even then...

I'm owning up to it.
I love you.
I fell in love with you.

?!!?!
YOU'RE LAUGHING?
N-NO, SORRY...
IT'S JUST SO YOU...
...Okay!
!
Slide...
You really made me wait for this.
Welcome back.

...I don't really get what's going on, but congrats?
AH!
That voice!!
Ah
Say hi
TO MY BROTHER.
Hello, nice to meetcha
He comes to visit every now and then.

WHA...

YOU SET ME UP, DIDN'T YOU!?

LET GO OF ME DAMMIT!!!

Ooh, there there

What a bad listener you are.

To think you'd go and mis-understand people like that.

Well. Should I be getting on my way now?

Post-haste.

Ah~~ She's Akira's type~~

The kind of person worth teasing...

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